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Messrs Sam Moore and Art Lancaster have last week from two months' travel on the coast. They visit d Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, and other of the coast cities, and report having spent a very enjoyable time.

Mr. J. J. Donnelly has resigned his position as foreman of the King Edward blacksmith shop, and while taking a vacation here is a traction engine salesman and repairer, in which line he has had much previous experience.

The new Strathmore Presbyterian Church will be open for service for the first time to-morrow evening at 7:30. The good weather of the past week has allowed work on the building to progress speedily.

Messrs Hayden & Skene's men, who have been mainly responsible for the erection of the new church, have made very creditable job indeed, and the building presents a fine interior appearance. There is a considerable amount of woodwork to be done in the interior, which when completed will give it a fine appearance. Strathmore Presbyterians are to be congratulated on the new church, which is a credit to the town, and build more for its future than for its present needs in the way of accommodation.

Those who wish to know something more about socialism should attend Mr. O'Brien's lecture on Thursday evening.

Next week the four successful students at the recent Agricultural School, Messrs Freng, Hay, Waddy, and Worthington, will leave for Ianthill to compete with a large number from Macleod, Vermilion, and Innisfail in the provincial judging competition. They have been studying hard since the School, and have great hopes of carrying off the coveted trophy.

What is expected to be the last meeting of the Strathmore Council at an early convenient date will be held on Monday. If no hitch occurs in the incorporation proceedings the Council will consist of Mr. Mayor and six councillors. Who will they be? This is the question which arouses the most interest.

There has been no public announcement as to who the candidates for election will be, but the indications are that there will be enough of them to make the fight interesting. With regard to the mayoralty, Mr. E. C. McHughes, chairman of the present council, is looked upon as a certain candidate for the position, while others Frank Skeen, E. C. R. Lamont, and J. W. Waddy are among those who have been approached.

One master on which a pledge should be extracted from every candidate is that he will do his utmost to keep out of the town. Up till now we have largely had a clean town, but as it is being a rural town, the present time to introduce vice is one of its worst forms. It should be strenuously suppressed.

The price of beer in Strathmore rises on Monday to 3½ per bottle. Another argument for teetotalism.

Mrs Chas. Obay is holding a sale of horses, cattle, and implements at Lloyd's corral this afternoon.

Strathmore is at present in process of incorporation as a town, and once this is completed will go forward for waterworks, sewage, lighting, etc. The new school will probably be built, the present one being entirely inadequate to house the 120 children of school age in the district.

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Chapter 20

MY sweetheart," said Orde, "poor mother! I wonder how she'll take it."

In the hallway of the Bishop house, Ordie stood.

"She's been sweetheated," said he, "but remember that now you're my wife."

Orde had no time to think what seemed to be an interminable period. Occasionally the sounds of distant drumming reached his ears again. Finally he heard the rustle of the porters and turned to see the door of the hall open.

"Bad business! Bad business!" muttered the old man. "It's very bad on me. You must be good to her, but I cannot countenance this affair. It was most hideous."

Finally, after another interval, Carroll returned. She was sobbing violently, but did not dare to look him in the face. He held her face against his breast. After a little the controlled burst of sobs ceased.

"Jack, we must go tonight. She—she has ordered me out of the house and I must leave at once."

"Well, we'll have a girl, dear," said Ordie, "and we've never afford—"

"A gift?" she cried indignantly.

"You couldn't do the housework and the children, and I have no time to attend to the house such a thing in your life, sir. I won't have my little girl starving."

"Not to own," she explained, "just like playing cards."

Then he could not restrain himself. Carroll drove would repeat the words, and Ordie knew that her own should also put that through. (To be continued.)

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RE THE MATTER OF WALTER SCOTT DENNIS, Esq., Late of the Village of Strathmore, In the County of Lethbridge, Alberta, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims (or demands) against the late Walter Scott Dennis, or to deliver to the Estate of the said Walter Scott Dennis, or to the trustee of the Estate of the said Walter Scott Dennis, or to the Company, or to the Bankers, or to the Agents of the said Company, their names and addresses, and also to furnish them with a writing and a statement of their accounts and the nature of their securities, and that the same shall be verified by Statute of Limitation, or by affidavit, or by a written declaration.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the date of this notice, the Estate of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having received no claim or demand, and that they have had notice, and that the ESTATE COMPANY LIMITED will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, unless the same can be shown to have been received by the estate, it shall not then have received claim if it shall not then have received claim.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1911

The Skating Carnival

Strathmore Skating Rink presented a gay appearance on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the skating carnival. Dozens of costumes were represented, from Britannia to the common or garden hose. There were only a few degrees of frost, which made the ice much more pleasant for those costumes were to the light side.

The attendance was large, despite the cold weather after the rain and the short notice which had been given. It would be impossible to detail the costumes worn which were all very good, and in almost every case complete, concealed the identity of the wearer.

The prize for the best lady's costume was won by Miss Hanson, who really added a dash to the all hands to really add the flavor of the carnival. Her costume was that of a cow-girl and it set off her figure to perfection. Another lady who had a very pretty costume was Miss Wong, who appeared as Britannia, while several of the young girls appeared in bloomer costumes.

A. G. Redford, better known as "Red the barber," carried off the prize for the best gents' costume. His costume was that of a clown, and it certainly was a very pretty one. There were several other clowns present, and some very

extraordinary costumes were worn. The prize for the best girl's costume was won by Miss Ella Lloyd; while Mr. W. S. Bush won the prize for the best boy's costume. The prize for the most comic costume was won by Mr. W. S. Bush, who were what appeared to be a number of old sacks sewn together.

In the racing events there was some good sport witnessed. The sprint race was won by Mr. W. S. Bush, who demonstrated very successfully that he still retains his sprinting abilities. Jerry Anderson was the winner of the 100 yards under 16; while Willie Gray won the race for boys under 12. The men's six lap race was won by Mr. W. S. Bush, and the girls' race, Miss Hansen won the girls' two lap race. The obstacle race went to Frank.

After nine o'clock a number of the spectators went onto the ice, and skating was carried on till about 11 o'clock. We understand that it is proposed to have another carnival on the same lines later on if the weather is favorable.

Kindly let us know the winners that are to be announced, so that those with their prizes exchanged should communicate with him.

Strathmore Trading Company Changes Hands

With the end of February the Strathmore Trading Company, which has been in existence for the past two years, changed hands. The Company has sold out their hardware department to Mr. Harry from Pincher Creek, and the grocery and dry goods department to Mr. Billie Cooper. These will now be conducted as two separate stores, and there will be exchanges made to the building in each case.

Mr. Barrett, manager of the store for the company, will be staying with the new firm, and available assistance made him popular among both the town and country members of the community, who will be possessed of much business.

Mr. Roy Lashbrook, who has been manager of the hardware department for the company, has left town yesterday for Calgary.

Mr. Lashbrook has been a good business man, and took a great interest in local sports, and will be much missed.

Strahmore Man's Good Fortune

A case of this kind of good fortune which we often hear about but which very seldom occurs in real life happened in Strathmore recently this week, by name Allan Denton. Some time ago Allan filed on a homestead, putting down the first tee-sites and making all the demands. He had only seen the place once, and had not spent anything on it but the ten dollars he paid for the land. The place had been offered and accepted Sago for the homestead from the C.N.R., which wishes the land to townsite it as soon as possible. One of them recently surveyed lines.

Mr. Denton is employed with Messrs. Hayden and Skene, and at present is working on the north side of the track, and is now receiving the congratulations of his friends on his good fortune.

MacAllister Lake

(To the Editor of The Standard)

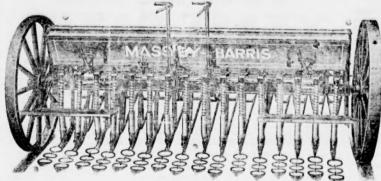
Dear Sir,—Will you kindly publish the following report for information of all interested?

On Feb. 14th, I was appointed to interview Mr. V. T. Bond, C.E., as representative to take up a question concerning the reservoir site both as regards the future supply of water for Strathmore and for the proposed Sugar Beet factory. I went into the matter with him fully and he advised getting a committee of Engineers to take measurements and measurements of the present lake, one and a half miles S.W. of town, and also to survey the land in case a dam is to be built. We are to make a report to the Council as soon as possible. The dam will be 100 feet high and will require 1,000 cubic yards of earth. The cost will be approximately \$10,000. The Board of Trade will have to approach the Council for this sum.

Mr. Bond has been engaged to do the work before for other towns in Alberta, and this gentleman is at present at work on the project. The cost of the dam will be approximately \$10,000. The Board of Trade will have to get the information immediately if it be of use to the beet factory people, but they were advised by Mr. Bond that the dam will be completed in time for the spring, and the proposition would be favorably considered. Yours truly,

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Strathmore Has a Great Future

SAYS THE ALBERTAN

In the anniversary number of "Morning Advertiser," published on Feb. 28, there was a very interesting article on Strathmore, which we take the liberty of reproducing. It reads as follows:

"Strathmore, on the line of the C.P.R., 35 miles east of Calgary, is one of the newest Alberta towns of any size. Little more than four years ago it was but a single house there, and now there is a population considerably in excess of 500. One of the most interesting features of Strathmore is that it has never been owned by real estate, and all the residential lots have sold with building restrictions. Strathmore growth has therefore been sure and not spasmodic, and this is reflected in the character of the buildings of the various erectors.

"The circumstances which have made Strathmore have been in the face of the C.P.R.'s great irrigation scheme. When settlers were first started Strathmore was selected as the centre of the western section of the irrigation system. The C.P.R. Demonstration Farm, which is the only one of its kind in Alberta, is located at a point of the town, and is also one of the factors which have helped to make the town.

"When the C.P.R. irrigated lands were opened for settlement for the first time four or five years ago, many dropped off the stars at Strathmore, but only a few took up residence, but a few items will suffice. There are now in town two banks, two hotels, four churches, three of which have been built since the start of construction, since last fall. There are three elevators, and there are two more under construction, and hotel, the Royal Standard belonging to Mr. George Lloyd, is having a three-story extension added to it at \$3,000 wide by 120 feet long. The other hotel is the Hotel McCallum, which is under construction at present, and will have a capacity of 35 rooms. There is no doubt that the room will be much needed once the spring opens up.

"During the past year there has been a large amount of building done, and it is estimated that the town has practically doubled in size since the beginning of the year 1910. In 1911, there will be a new bright. There will be about 250 ready-made farms established in the western section of the irrigated block this year, and the majority will be tributary to Strathmore. Then there is the sugar beet factory project, which is now well advanced, and most of the capital subscribed while the farmers within a radius of 20 miles of Strathmore have signed agreements to grow over 6,000 acres of beets. As the building of the factory and cutting of sugar beets will entail an expenditure of over \$100,000, and the company will employ about 400 men in the factory for about five months every year, with the expense of growing 6,000 acres of beets is \$20, and the gross return for an average crop of 12 tons to the acre is \$12,000. The establishment of the factory will mean a great thing for Strathmore and the surrounding country. The C.P.R. would like to have the Albertans of a recent issue, intend to spend \$30,000 in Strathmore in the erection of buildings for the extension of their agricultural extension this spring under the superintendence of Mr. Robert Stockton. This will be another permanent institution.

"These are only a few of the facts about Strathmore which we have space to print, but enough has been said to show that in a couple of years it will be one of the largest towns in Alberta.

Hockey

BASSANO WINS THE LEAGUE

Now that the New Valley Hockey season is over, with Bassano the winners of the handsome trophy presented by Mr. A. J. McArthur "it" may not be amiss to review the season.

In the first season of organized hockey in this district, and it was a very good one, Strathmore did not come out on top, but at the same time they have no reason to

be ashamed of the showing they made. They seemed to be playing in bad luck all the time. Strathmore won their first game with Gleichen with a score of 5-0. At this match however, three of the regular players had their feet bitten with the consequence that when they went down to Bassano the next week, they had a very hard time, and were defeated by the imposing score of 14-0. The next match with Gleichen we lost by the odd goal, the score being 1-0. The third week, after a week we lost again by the same score, and the following match with the same team we won by 2-1. The next week, when we again met Gleichen we were defeated by Gleichen 5-0, and on the 11th by the close score of 5-4. The concluding match was to Bassano 1-0. From the foregoing it will be seen that play was very close indeed throughout the whole season. The result was that we came in the middle of the three teams. Gleichen showed a tendency to play well when they were not beaten by us.

"One master which might be taken up by the executive next year would be the building of skating rinks. Strathmore has a standard size rink, but Bassano and Gleichen rinks were both smaller, so that it is recommended that we get away from home some time to adjust themselves to the altered conditions.

"The seasons seem throughout the main part of the season was as follows:—goal, Crook's point; Ward, Wright; coverpoint, St. John; corner, McCallum; right wing, Lloyd; center, Frost; left wing, Lloyd. We were unfortunate in losing Sirian, our star player, through a steady absence on the team, some time before the end of the season and in the last two matches crooks was played out and Dorval took his place with great arrangement and our satisfaction.

Tuesday's match at Gleichen was won by 7-0 spectators, and was won after a hard struggle by Bassano, with a score of 6-4.

Some Facts About Sugar Beets.

With an average crop of sugar beets under average conditions in irrigated land, the yield per acre is 84½ per cent, under contract with a beet sugar factory. This was the information given by E. D. Baker, manager of the Baker-Perry Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, B.C., to the Canadian Agricultural Society, regarding the possibilities of the proposed beet sugar factory at Strathmore.

"Mr. Baker has been the treasurer in Colorado for seven years, and understands every branch and detail of the business from the sowing of the seed to the sale of the product.

He is president of the Baker-Perry Co., Ltd., general agent of the C.S.A., and managing director of the C.P.R. in Washington, and is opening an office in Tacoma.

The sugar beet industry is a successful one, and the market for the Western Sugar Company has established a string of eleven mills, with an output of 30,000,000 bags per year.

Canadians in Alberta are now engaged in the extension, particularly suited to the industry, and the location is a factor decidedly in its favor. Irrigation agreements have been signed with municipalities, and are to grow over 6,000 acres of beets.

As the building of the factory and cutting of sugar beets will entail an expenditure of over \$100,000, and the company will employ about 400 men in the factory for about five months every year, with the expense of growing 6,000 acres of beets is \$20, and the gross return for an average crop of 12 tons to the acre is \$12,000.

The establishment of the factory will mean a great thing for Strathmore and the surrounding country.

The C.P.R. would like to have the Albertans of a recent issue, intend to spend \$30,000 in Strathmore in the erection of buildings for the extension of their agricultural extension this spring under the superintendence of Mr. Robert Stockton.

This will be another permanent institution.

These are only a few of the facts about Strathmore which we have space to print, but enough has been said to show that in a couple of years it will be one of the largest towns in Alberta.

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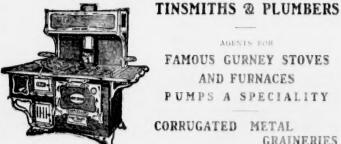
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